HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Raymond Franklin, of Hollywood Church attended a WMU Council meeting at New Hope Church last Monday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams to our neighborhood. They have purchased the Rev. Otis Smith home.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Ernest Farrar is ill in the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg. We pray she may soon be well.

Little Andy Balthaser was a guest of Mrs. Ruby Woodall Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rowlett Graves of Yorktown, Mrs. Sam Powell, of Halifax, and Mrs. Gray Snow, of South Boston.

Miss Delorious Deaner returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry, of Newport News, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray St. John, of Charlotte Court House.

We are so glad Mr. Walter Payne of Pamplin, is home from the hospital. May he continue to improve.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Bobby Wilson's mother of Lynchburg, last week. Our sympathy is extended her love ones.

Miss Dawn Deaner returned home Friday from the hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery. Among those visiting her from Hollywood while in the hospital, were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser, Mrs. Thomas Woodall, Mrs. Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all the families involved in the school bus accident accident near Rustburg last week.

Much sympathy is extended the family of Mr. George Page who was killed in a tractor accident last week, also to the Claude Lewis family. He was killed last week in a truck accident.

Miss Odell Webb is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson, of Lynchburg. We are so glad the Woodson are feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, William and April were dinner guests Sunday of the W. H. Wingfields. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, of Lynchburg visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family and Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. Frank Covington, of Marietta, Ohio, is on the sick list. We pray he may soon be well again.

The Thomas Woodalls, W. H. Wingfields and Bill Watsons were visitors in the Kenneth Deaner home Sunday night.

Those calling in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were Mrs. Delorious Deaner, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Mr. Walker Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Lloyd Coleman last week. Much sympathy is extended her loved ones.

Our prayers are with Mrs. Herbert Abbitt and Mr. Randall Wooldridge who are patient in the hospitals in Lynchburg. May each soon be feeling better.

We are so glad to hear Mrs. Gus Torrence is improving and pray she may soon be well.

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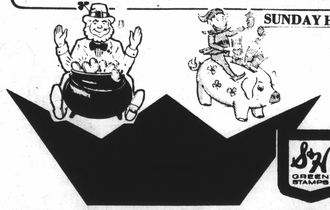

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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Monday morning on Martha Street on the first full day of Spring, '77. I was watching the clock Sunday shortly after noon, when the official Spring arrival was recorded, and I got the impression that the Sun was trying to send its warming beams through the overcast. Thus encouraged I spent most of the afternoon re-studying seed and nursery catalogs and hoping to get my garden plowed. But Monday morning! Brrrr, there was frost on the windshield and my back porch thermometer was on thirty-two Later on checked with several friends and they also claimed that "it was a chilly morning for Spring." Not quite time to start storing blankets. Some say that frost may come as late as April 15. But it won't be long now before we will take to the outdoors. I heard several lawnmowers Saturday and read some counsel not to mow grass closely before Easter. Just an inch off the top. And this morning I was told to go ahead and plant my radishes and put out onion sets. Farmers are wise as to when and where to plant, and week-end "farmers" never tire of believing that "this will be my year." Springtime. Ah yes, plan that vacation. Re-hang the porch swing or get your car in shape to travel. Who will have the first garden-ripe tomato? Sign of something, I saw some earthworms sunning on the street pavement!

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In the 25th annual Keep Virginia Green contest, sponsored by the Virginia Forestry Association, an ACHS junior, Glen Wade Duff won fourth place. And among 420 students from 271 public and private schools named to attend the Governor's School for the Gifted this summer, I saw listed David B. Eye and Laurie Selz from Appomattox County High School.

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Highway deaths continue to mount, but thus far in Virginia the total is over twenty less than at this time last year.

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Just saw a sparrow on my empty bird feeder. Should have told him about those two worms I saw out in the street, but did not because worms have their rights, too, although they would have better luck in the garden than in the street.

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Tossed in for free....if you plan to fly a kite stay away from utility lines.

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Sports dept. briefs: As a NY Yankee fan, I am not too happy about their showing thus far in exhibition games. Basketball is about over for this season and it is recalled that back in 1891 a physical education professor, Dr. James A. Naismith hung up a couple of peach baskets and started the game of basketball. Now it is a major sport. His widow, Mrs. Florence Mae Naismith, 87, died last week. I think Dr. Naismith was at Springfield College, Mass. when he launched the game.

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Local fans will be rooting for ACHS teams this Spring, and there will be more activity out on the golf course. I understand that some improvements will be made at nearby Holiday Lake. There are busy days ahead!

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Brightleaf raided our flower garden Saturday and came in with an armful of jonquils.

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Must have had Spring Clean-Up on my mind, for I was starting a drive to re-arrange the stacks of papers in my Den when I came across an item had been looking for. It is Clean-Up time, indoors and outdoors.

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Thanks for reading and hope you will read every page this week in your hometown paper. Seeya.

Area dark-fired tobacco growers were honored here last Thursday night at an awards banquet held at Appomattox County High School. In photo above, left to right, are J. A. Hazelgrove, chairman, Virginia Dark-fired Tobacco Commission; Henry Mann, G. Sam Martin, Jr., E. Carter Martin, Albert Harvey,and T. B. Hall,Jr., General Manager, Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association.

Area Tobacco Producers Honored

Ten area dark-fired tobacco producers were honored here last Thursday night for outstanding yields. Production certificates were presented during the third annual Dark-Fired Tobacco Awards Banquet, held at Appomattox High School on March 17.

The event is sponsored annually by the Virginia Tech Cooperative Extension Service cooperating with the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Commission and the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association.

William Albert Harvey of Appomattox set a new record with his 2,820 pounds per acre. This was the highest yield in the three years of the contest and was made during a growing season not conducive to high yields. Harvey received the only gold certificate presented this year; for yields over 2,500 pounds per acre.

Other winners, receiving green certificates, included: Henry W. Mann, Appomattox, 2,350 pounds; E. Carter Martin, Appomattox, 2,093; L. H. Huskey, Buckingham, 2,206; Norman and Jack Ramsey, Charlotte, 2,004; Jimmie Hite, Amelia, 2,460; Adams Brothers Amelia, 2,398; Walter Foster, Prince Edward, 2,475; Woodville Farms, Cumberland, 2,300 and Glenn S. Martin, Jr., Appomattox, 2,008 pounds per acre.

Approximately 80 persons attended the awards ceremony. they represented producers, Dark Tobacco Commission members, Dark Tobacco Growers Marketing Association members, Extension Division members, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce, and the Southern Piedmont Research and Continuing Education Center.

J. A. Hazelgrove, chairman, Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Commission, served as master of ceremonies. Main speaker for

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Dr. W. R. VanDresser, Dean, Extension Division, VPI&SU, left above, and S. Mason Carbaugh, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce, right above, are shown congratulating Albert Harvey of Appomattox who set a new record with his 2,820 pounds per acre. Harvey received the only gold certificate presented this year.

American Legion Post 104 To Celebrate Legion Birthday

Appomattox American Legion Post #104 will hold a dinner meeting for members and their wives at 6:30 p.m. on March 28th at the Post Home on Oakleigh Avenue in celebration of the 58th Birthday of the American Legion, having been founded in Paris, France, March 17-19, 1919.

Paul B. Phifer, Jr. of Richmond, State Commander, American Legion will be among guests present.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Chaplain (Col.) William V. V. Goldie, USA-Ret.

A native of upper New York State, Rev. Goldie studied at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina and later did studies in New York City and Edinburgh, Scotland. He began his pastoral experience as assistant pastor in New York City's historic old First Baptist Church. During World War II he served as a chaplain with armored units at Fort Knox and in the European Theater of Operations. He now serves as pastor of Woodland Baptist Church, Colleen Village, Arrington, Virginia.

After World War II, Mr. Goldie and his wife served a three year term as missionaries on the island of Mindanao, The Philippines, and upon returning to the States he was recalled to active military service in connection with the Korean War.

Chaplain Goldie's military service includes three wars. During World War II he was chaplain with the 526th Armored Infantry R. in Korea

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Grand Master of Masons To Make Official Visit March 25

John Wynn Laningham, the 133rd Grand Master of Masons in Virginia will make his official visit to District No. 26 on March 25, 1977 at 8:00 p.m.

The Grand Master will be officially received by Samuel Edward Ranson, District Deputy for the 26th Masonic District, and L. Richard Stodkton, Master of Southside Lodge 191. These district and local officers will be joined by members of Southside Lodge 191 and other Masons of the 26th Masonic District which include Monroe Lodge 307 Appomattox, Cumberland 283 and Farmville 41, in giving a warm welcome to Mr. Laningham, their Grand Master, at Southside Lodge 191, Pamplin on Friday, March 25th at 8:00 p.m.

In private life, Mr. Laningham is President of Laningham Oil Company and the Laningham Tire Company. He is the President of Lee Bank and

John Wynn Laningham

Trust Company in Pennington Gap and has served as a Gap and has served as a Director and President of Lee, Wise, & Scott Bankers Association and Past President of the Lee

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Easter Seal Drive Is Here

Spring is almost here and with it comes the annual Easter Seal drive. Many of you have already received mail asking for donations. The Easter Seal Society is a non-profit, voluntary organization. It operates only through your help. Those being assisted by Easter Seals are children and adults with all types of handicaps whose needs are not being met through other resources.

The above picture says a lot. You do have a pocketful of miracles. Please reach into your pockets as well as your heart and give to Easter Seals.

Through the kindness of the following merchants, canisters are placed in these locations: Pizza Hut, Maude's Dairy Queen, White's Auto, Elliott's Florist and Gifts, and Poe Hardware.

TAGS NOW ON SALE AT TOWN OFFICE

Motor vehicle tags for the Town of Appomattox are on sale now through March 31st.

To purchase your tags, you must bring valid registration card and your Personal Property taxes must have been paid prior to purchasing tags.

For the convenience of the citizens of the Town of Appomattox, the Town Office will be open Saturday, March 26th from 9 a.m. until noon for anyone who is unable to get their tags during the week.

COUNTY DECALS NOW ON SALE

Appomattox County automobile and motorcycle decals went on sale March 1, 1977 and must be purchased not later than March 31st, according to an announcement from Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer of Appomattox County.

You must bring valid registration card with you to the Treasurer's Office in order to purchase your decal.

All motor vehicles and motorcycles must have a county decal. The deadline for purchasing the decals is March 31, 1977.

For the convenience of the citizens of the county, the Treasurer's Office will be open Saturday, March 26th from 9 a.m. until noon for those who are unable to get decals during weekdays.

Local Taxpayers To Fork Up $6,892,000

How much will Appomattox County residents be contributing to Uncle Sam next month in income taxes? What part of the $255 billion in personal income and employment taxes that Washington is expecting to collect will come from them?

Preliminary figures indicate that the total will be considerably greater than in the past year, when they turned in close to $5,901,000, including the amount withheld via payroll deductions.

That is approximately what was collected locally by the Government, based on an unofficial breakdown of the statewide figures released by the Internal Revenue Service.

The returns from the State of Virginia as a whole came to $8,688,000,000, according to the IRS. Of this total, residents of Appomattox County contributed an estimated 0.16 percent.

Government expectations are for bigger receipts this year than last, even though there were more people out of work in most sections of the country during the taxable period.

That is because overall income was greater, due to the wage gains obtained by those who were employed. It is attributed, also, to "bracket creep," which is the movement of people into higher brackets, where tax rates are correspondingly higher.

As a result, the budget submited to Congress calls for personal income and employment taxes to yield nearly $27 billion more than the $218 billion collected last April.

Appomattox County taxpayers will be shouldering their full share of this increase, it is expected, reflecting the higher total income locally.

It is estimated, on that basis, that collections in the area this year will come to approximately $6,892,000.

As for the forthcoming fiscal year, just how big the tax bite will be is uncertain at this time. The executive budget, now being considered by Congress, anticipates personal taxes of $296 billion, as compared with this year's $255 billion.

The total income of the local population would have to increase proportionately for the area to carry its commensurate share of that rise.

Armstrong To Sponsor TV Special

Armstrong Cork Company, with home offices in Lancaster, Pa., will sponsor a one hour TV special on Tuesday, March 29th. The prime-time CBS show will feature Mitzi Gaynor in a varied collection of song and dance routines.

Products advertised on the program will include Armstrong carpeting, flooring, ceilings, and furniture manufactured here in Appomattox. TV Guide will carry color advertisements on these products in three issues prior to the program.

The Appomattox operation is one of the largest and most modern plants in the furniture industry. Since it opened in late 1974, the business has progressed steadily and will soon occupy a new 153,000 sq. ft. addition to the plant.

Employees of the local plant attended a meeting on February 24th during which they saw a brief preview of the Mitzi Gaynor Special. In addition, L. E. Foster, executive vice president of Armstrong Furniture Division, presented a slide program showing various plants and products of Armstrong Cork Company and Thomasville Furniture Industries.

The Mitzi Gaynor Special will be carried locally on Channel 7 at 8:30 p.m. on March 29.

The Big Event

An event which many believe will be the greatest spiritual happening in the history of this area is now in the planning. With Phase I scheduled for Rustburg, Virginia in July of 1977 and Phase II in Appomattox in May of 1979, the Central Virginia Tommy Sesler Crusade will involve hundreds of local people and affect thousands. Churches of several denominations are banding together in this joint task. Evangelist Tommy Sesler, from Chattanooga, Tennessee has preached in Area-wide Crusades in Nashville, Tn.; Somerville, Tn.; Chattanooga, Tn.; Knoxville, Tn.; Pontiac, Michigan; in addition to hundreds of church revivals during the past six years. The Tommy Sesler Evangelistic Association now has crusades in the planning for New York City; Gary Indiana; Russellville, Kentucky; and several other American cities. According to Rev. Lee Griggs, Pastor-Advisor for T.S.E.A., "If God once again moves in the manner that we have seen Him move in past Trommy Sesler Crusades, we will see hundreds of people committing their life to Jesus Christ in Central Virginia." Evangelist Sesler and Rev. Griggs along with Crusade Co-ordinator John Swafford and C.S.E.A. Executive Director Joe Pannell have been commuting to Appomattox via private airplane for meetings concerning

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Lions Club Will Meet Tonight

The Lions Club of Appomattox will meet tonight, Thursday March 24th at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

The program for the evening will be a demonstration by two abdominal terpsichoreists. Every member will want to be present for this unusual program.

All members are asked to have completed their Boy Scout canvass by this meeting and to turn in all donations at this time.

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE OFFICE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Commissioner of the Revenue for Appomattox County, Monte Mays, has announced that his office will be open on Saturday, March 26th from 9 a.m. until noon in order to assist citizens with filing their State income taxes and personal property taxes.

Annual Wakathon Set For April 2

"Sole Power" will be taking over Lynchburg, Va. on Saturday, April 2 when the March of Dimes sponsors its 7th annual Walkathon. Participants may ride a bike, run, or walk on behalf of over 200,000 children born each year with birth defects. The route is all within the city limits of Lynchburg and will begin and end at Wake Field House at Lynchburg College on Lakeside Drive.

Residents who are unable to join the "shoe leather express" can step forward to sponsor a walker. Just call or write in your pledge per mile for a participant to the March of Dimes office, 7212 Timberlake Rd., Lynchburg, Va. 24502.

The 25-mile route is a challenge to all participants but any amount covered will be appreciated by those less fortunate. Last year about 1500 participants raised approximately $30,000 for the fight against birth defects. The money is used for local projects as well as medical research on a national level. Some of the local projects are a scholarship program, genetic counselling, and educational programs which are available to all schools and civic organizations in the central Virginia area.

Sponsor sheets are available to all junior and senior high schools as well as most Fidelity American Banks. All those anxious to "pound the beat" or sponsor someone else in the Walk can call (804) 239-5265 in Lynchburg for further information.

According to Mr. P. C. Smith, Chairman of the Walkathon, if you do not know someone participating in this year's walk, you may call or write the March of Dimes office and we will assign you to a participant.

Junked Automobiles

Beginning Wednesday, March 23, 1977, $5.00 will be paid for each abandoned or junked automobile that's moved through the program being sponsored by the Appomattox County Extension Service and the County of Appomattox.

If you have a junked car that's worth nothing to you, that you want moved, call the Appomattox County Extension Office (352-8244 or 352-8245).

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS TO MEET AT ACHS

A meeting of the Appomattox County High School Community Volunteers will be held Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library. All community areas are urged to have a representative present to help in planning and participating in programs of community involvement in educational enrichment and recreational growth of our youth in school activities.

All programs will be sponsored and supervised by our dedicated school authorities.

Our youth need our support! Let them know your concern by your attendance.

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ACHS Career Assembly Panel Members

Participants in a panel discussion on social work held on Wednesday, March 16th in the Appomattox County High School auditorium, left to right, were Joseph Ford, moderator, Cynthia Hix, Kim Ferguson, Lisa Dickerson, and Kathy Turner and shown,rear center, is Susan Rosser, who served as mistress of ceremonies for the program.

Guest speakers for the career Social Work were Mrs. Eva Moore of the Department of Social Services of Appomattox County, and Mr. Bruce Williams of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of this county. The speakers gave a generalized view of social work and its functions, the responsibilities and training required for entry into the field, and the coordinated work with other agencies in assisting individuals.

Four sociology students, under the instruction of Miss Claudine O'Brien, presented a panel discussion concerning the merits of their respective experiences in social work and the benefits from these experiences for anyone planning a career in social work.

Lisa Dickerson spoke of her work with Easter Seals and Muscular Dystrophy. Cynthia Hix talked about her experiences in the 4-H Club and her planned career in elementary education and ultimately to become a guidance counselor. Katherine Turner, who plans a career in business management spoke of planning and supervising activities for the elderly. Kim Ferguson plans a career in cardiovascular pulmonary disease research. Kim works as a candy-striper at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Joseph Ford, who served as moderator, was also involved in volunteer work at a Muscular dystrophy camp.

The purpose of the assembly was to present to students the importance of social work as a career and how rewarding it can be.

The Career Council is a part of the Guidance Services at Appomattox County High School.